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Sent via email to: sbraun@ap.org

Mr. Stephen Braun
1100 13th Street NW, Suite 700
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Dear Mr. Braun:

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 23, 2015. Your request was received by this office on March 31, 2015 and assigned case number DON-NAVY-2015-004887.

You requested, "...Copies of all emails between former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton--including all correspondence sent to and from private email addresses that include, but are not limited to, hdr22@clintonemail.com--and former Secretaries of the Navy Donald C. Winter, B.J. Penn (Acting Secretary), and Ray Mabus and any and all other agency officials in the period between January 21, 2009 and February 1, 2013."

This office contacted and coordinated with the following 9 offices reasonably likely to hold all relevant responsive records:

a. The Department of the Navy, Assistant for Administration (DON/AA) - provides leadership, administrative management, support and oversight of all administrative matters in support of the SECNAV and its 6,000 member Secretariat, staff offices, field activities and supported organizations.

b. The Department of the Navy, Assistant for Administration, Directives and Records Management Division (DON/AA DRMD) - is responsible for the management of the Secretariat and Navy Records Management Program in accordance with Title 44 U.S.C., 36 C.F.R., OMB Directive M-12-18, OMB Circular A-130, DODD 5015.2, SECNAV Instructions 5210.8D and 5211.5E, OPNAVINST 5210.20, and SECNAV Manuals 5210.1 and 5210.2.

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c. The Secretary of the Navy, Legal (SECNAV, SAL) - provides legal service to the Office of the Secretary of the Navy.

d. The Navy Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA) - Secretary of the Navy's principal staff assistant for discharging the legislative functions and responsibilities of the Department of the Navy.

e. The Navy Office of General Counsel (OGC) - the principal legal advisor to the Secretary of the Navy, and OGC attorneys assist the General Counsel in providing legal services to the Secretary, staff, and personnel throughout the Navy and Marine Corps.

f. The Secretary of the Navy, Office of Administration, (SECNAV ADMIN) - provides administrative support to the Office of the Secretary of the navy.

g. Naval Network Warfare Command (NAVNETWARCOM) - Execute(s) tactical-level command and control to direct, operate, maintain and secure Navy communications and network systems for Department of Defense Information Networks; leverage Joint Space capabilities for Navy and Joint Operations - as assigned by Commander, Tenth Fleet (C10F).

h. Department of the Navy, Information Technology and Navy/ Marine Corps Intranet (DNS-4) - command that maintains the NMCI records management program.

i. The Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer (DON CIO)- develops strategies, policies, architectures, standards and guidance, and provides process transformation support, address information management and information technology (IM/IT) at the enterprise level for the entire Department of the Navy.

In coordination with the above mentioned offices, the following electronic databases reasonably likely to hold all relevant responsive records were searched:

a. The Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI)- In accordance with SECNAVINST 5210.8D, Department of the Navy Records Management Program, 31 December 2005 NMCI is the Department of the Navy's (DON) shore-based enterprise network in the continental United States and Hawaii, providing a single

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integrated, secure information technology (IT) environment for reliable, stable information transfer.

b. Total Records Information Management (TRIM)- In accordance with SECNAVINST 5210.8D, Department of the Navy Records Management Program, 31 December 2005, is the authorized repository for records of The Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) and the Chief of Naval Operations CNO. This search included information from a legacy archive utilized during the responsive period.

After conducting searches of these data bases and consultation with these offices, no responsive records were located.

Because no responsive records were located, you are advised of your right to appeal the adequacy of the search by writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General
1322 Patterson Ave, SE, Ste. 3000
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be postmarked within sixty calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this decision to be in error.

Questions regarding the action this office has taken during the initial processing of your request may be directed to our FOIA service center at donfoia-pa@navy.mil or (202) 685-0412.

Sincerely,



R. PATTERSON

Head, DON PA/FOIA Program Office